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PETITION FOR FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A three month extension of time, to and including December 19, 2003, is requested. The check enclosed includes the fee of \$1,480.00 for the extension. If the amount is insufficient, please charge our deposit account No. 50-1721. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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